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Thank you very much for your letter of 22 December 1954. I am pleased to learn of your intention to continue the operation of the Red-White-Red station until a State Treaty with Austria is signed.

You have asked our views with respect to the timing of the discontinuation of Red-White-Red, which may become necessary or desirable prior to the conclusion of a State Treaty. I hope it will coincide with the successful completion of steps, which I understand you are taking, to assist in the establishment of a strong pro-Western Austrian Radio Administration. We appreciate very much your efforts in connection with the Red-White-Red and hope they can be continued for as long a time as possible, since these broadcasts help in fostering and maintaining an operational climate favorable to the interests of this Agency.

If you feel we can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

The Honorable Theodore C. Streibert Director, United States Information Agency, Washington 25, D. C.



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WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 22, 1954

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

The question of the future of the Red-White-Red station in Vienna has recently been the subject of review by this Agency. I should like to take this occasion to inform you that we intend to continue the operation of Red-White-Red until a treaty with Austria is finally consummated. Any views which your Agency may wish to express on the timing of Red-White-Red's eventual discontinuation would be most welcome.

The Department of State has been informed of our intentions in connection with the future of Red-White-Red.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore C. Streibert

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The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles, Director
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

The "Red-White-Red" Station refers to the USIA Radio Station in Austria.



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